



STATE OF ILLINOIS
SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES (SDVOB) TASK FORCE

Minutes – February 25, 2010

Those in attendance:

SDVOB Members

In Chicago

Roy L. Dolgos, Deputy Director - Illinois Department of Transportation
Donald J. Lynch, Outreach Program Representative, BOSSAP - Central Management Services
Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager, BEP - Central Management Services
Harry F. Sawyer, Manager of Field Services - Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs

Also present

Philina King, Deputy General Counsel BEP – Central Management Services
Steve Schweitzer, Legal Services – Central Management Services
Denise Reed, Director's Office – Central Management Services
Veteran's services organizations and the business community

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:31am

II. Consult with statewide veteran's service organizations

- a) Review of the Task Force duty of making recommendations to the Legislators.
- b) The Legislature will receive the recommendations on March 31st.
- c) The Veteran's organizations should get the information out concerning PA 096-0096
- d) Other states, such as Michigan, can be used as a guideline for Illinois.

III. Consult with statewide business community

- a) Some small businesses have experience doing business with the State of IL, and it has an extended payment window.
- b) GAO report shows there is abuse present with the current certifying process.
- c) There should be an outreach program for Veterans in order to distribute information
- d) Disabled veteran-businesses should come in and certify with the State

IV. Miscellaneous

Legal reminded the Task Force that their report to the legislature will contain recommendations and the legislature will use that information as guidance for future laws regarding SDVOBs.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am